

14 Poems

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1.

There's just something

Here

That's maddening

Some little

Simple

Shine of starlight

Is not enough

With its vibe

Of neon shine

Glowing backwards

What a trip

For the solitary partaker

Find your own

Oasis again

Mine was found

Back when

I was a more able drinker

Those twilights

When the pines

Slowly grew darker

Then light again

When there was

Hazy thought.

2.

I distinctly remember

Ivy overgrown

Over that lost

Dream of mine

Will you see

How far away

We are

By the look

Of the sky

Finally I remembered

When I saw

The lanterns glow

Halos of angels

Talked about radios

We will sit

On verandas

And listen

For the trumpets

3.

**I met a man
With a mind
From the Middle Ages**

**He was interpreting
Written words**

**Words
Far older
Than artificial reefs**

**Keeping us all
Listening
Waiting for revolt**

**Keeping us all
Wishing
For chain mail suits
Instead of bow ties**

**He spread lies
He thought
Was bronze**

**And truth
In evening clouds**

4.

Think

Not of it

Lanterns

That blend

Moments

With light

Reaching the eyes

Where beyond

The fields are silent

Think not of it

Again

Or the winds

May carry away

Our minds

All of this

Is creation

All of this

Is reflected

In the ice

5.

Outside
Of the window
Storms rage
Currents
Of electricity
Seek their destiny

Momentary
Within
The blinking
Of an eye
Or the explosion
Of a star

They called to Helios
In the ages long ago

To be adrift here
Like
A floating reed

6.

Down in the labyrinth

Just beyond

Delaware rain

Just beyond

The smoke stacks

And Masonic obelisk

Just beyond

The rivers

Of a New World

Old clay pipes

Rest in the soil

Artifacts

Of ages

Now inscribed

Upon pillars

That stand

Shrouded

A last look

Before departure

7.

How do you like

To think about

The sprout

Of the weed

In my own garden

Of Sun

And joy

While I sip

From a great goblet

A falcon

Close by

And all of us

It seems

Waiting eternally

For something

To appear

In the sky

8.

Lasting truth

Only its existence

Is questionable

Pillars made of truth

Can also stand

Deceivingly

At the dock

At one o'clock

A bell tolled

For the ghost ships

Arrival

Long

May you not be aware

Of strange currents

In the air

I have seen

My own shadow

Retreat

to Bermuda

9.

Outlandish things

On the front lawn

In truth

There are pawns everywhere

Listening

Through sea shells

To hear

The Irish Sea

Last light

Along the coast

Out for the night

Weathervanes spin

While we dream away

Hours

Of wind

10.

When the mind

Is like

A jetty wall

It was

One of those days

Where the remembered sea

Was strong

An imagined wave

Breaks on to

The floor

The door

To this mind

Is open

An albatross

Takes

To the sky

An old schooner

On the horizon

Appears to be

Going by

11.

The television said

Forget

About the truth

In a phone booth

In Seattle

I found

Insights

That were already

Eternal

What does

The reflection

In the mirror tell you

Lift your gaze

To the North Star

It's not that far

To the site

Of the crashed saucer

And the butter knife

12.

**Dandelions grow
Near the barbed wire fence
Of political spectrums**

**Haven't eaten
A tulip
In a season**

**My my.....
The roads have become
Devoid of turtles**

**Tell us
Through bullhorns
Was true witchcraft
Ever easy to identify**

**Tell us something hopeful
On the nightly news**

**We need our fix
Of tricks**

**And blues
Driven away
With teleprompters**

13.

Season of voices

Have you

No monument

Have you no great obelisk

Of Napoleonic transcripts

Dust

Dust

And wolfsbane

Give us rain

Dark sky

The legions of locust

Swarm

The Masonic city

All night

Talk radio DJs

Speak

In coffee fueled

Tongues

Of the new religion

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